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In re application of:

Masao KASAHARA

Serial No: 09/703,550

Confirmation No. 3097

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For: Encryption Method, Cryptographic Communication
Method, Ciphertext Generating Device and
Cryptographic Communication System of Public-Key
Cryptosystem



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In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, please amend this
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.